

DIXIE COUNTY, FL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	155	106	114
Acreage	33,508	31,693	56,416
Average size (acres)	216	299	495
Median size (acres)	40	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	211,203	227,346	388,298
Machinery/equip (dollars)	17,112	15,445	13,259
Cropland (acres)			
Total	6,371	8,412	5,799
Harvested	1,771	1,805	1,030
Irrigated	636	990	340
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	4,626	2,678	1,468
(dollars avg. per farm)	29,844	25,263	12,875
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	2,282	817	3,096
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	5,145	3,133	4,267
Beef cows	2,278	D	D
Milk cows	782	D	D
Hogs and pigs	59	428	182
Sheep and lambs	D	0	0
Layers 13 wks or older	47,163	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	30	180	180
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	0	0	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	770	686	560
Vegetables			
Number of farms	4	12	9
Acreage	D	936	249

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Orchards			
Number of farms	4	2	1
Acreage	13	D	D

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture